

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** native to South America, alpacas have been domesticated for thousands of years and are currently used for many things, including fiber production, breeding stock, and investments; and

**WHEREAS,** the alpaca is known for its luxurious and durable fleece which is used to make products that provide durable, hypoallergenic warmth; and

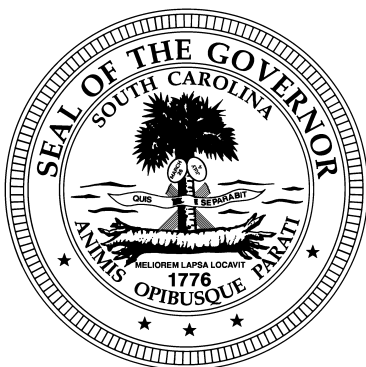
**WHEREAS,** the number of farms in the Palmetto State dedicated to raising the alpaca is rising; and

**WHEREAS,** the alpaca is an "earth friendly" species, allowing farmers to maintain green space.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 29, 2007, as

### ALPACA FARM DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize alpaca farmers for their contributions to the economy and environment of the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**